

State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

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April 15, 1991

Mr. E. B. King Jumbo Mining Company 6305 Fern Spring Cove Austin, Texas 78730

Dear Mr. King:

Re: <u>Status of Permit Review, Application for Permit Revision, New Heap Leach Pad, Drum Mine, M/027/007, Millard County, Utah</u>

On March 15, 1991, the Division received your request to revise/amend the approved Notice of Intention (NOI) for Jumbo Mining Company's, Drum Mine. This letter is forwarded to inform you of the current review status of this application. The application requests approval to construct a new heap leach pad at the Drum Mine.

Due to a backlog of permit applications, we will not be able to complete our review of this application within a 30-day time period. We will be coordinating our review with the Bureau of Land Management and the State Division of Environmental Health, Bureau of Water Pollution Control to the extent possible. We anticipate completing our initial completeness and technical review by May 1, 1991.

Please contact me at your earliest convenience if this delay will cause serious conflicts with your proposed development schedule. I apologize for any inconvenience that this delay may cause. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg Permit Supervisor

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